



Tibetan pray flags

High Quality Tibetan Buddhist Prayer Flags

Prayer Flags are inscribed with auspicious symbols, invocations, prayers, and mantras. Tibetan Buddhists for centuries have planted these flags outside their homes and places of spiritual practice for the wind to carry the beneficent vibrations across the countryside. Prayer flags are said to bring happiness, long life and prosperity to the flag planter and those in the vicinity. Dharma prints bear traditional Buddhist symbols, protectors and enlightened beings. As the Buddhist spiritual approach is non-theistic, the elements of Tantric iconography do not stand for external beings, but represent aspects of enlightened mind i.e. compassion, perfect action, fearlessness, etc. Displayed with respect, Dharma prints impart a feeling of harmony and bring to mind the precious teachings.

The prayer flag tradition is ancient, dating back thousands of years in India and to the shamanistic Bon tradition of pre-Buddhist Tibet. Bonpo priests used solid colored cloth flags, perhaps with their magical symbols, to balance the elements both internally and externally. The 5 colors of prayer flags represent the 5 basic elements: yellow-earth, green—water, red-fire, white-air, blue-space. Balancing these elements externally brings harmony to the environment. Balancing the elements internally brings health to the body and the mind.

Tibetan Prayer Flags~ 25 Sacred Flags~ 30 Ft. Long

Printed on durable tightly woven cotton. 5 sets of 5 colors: Blue - Health & Longevity, White—Purification, Red – Wish Fulfilling, Green – Compassion, Yellow – Victory. The 5 colors of flags (blue, white, red, green, yellow) represent the 5 basic elements: space, air, fire, water, earth.

Ancient Buddhist texts, symbols, prayers and mantras, in Tibetan script, are printed on high quality 14"x 18" cloth and sewn onto strong nylon rope. Highly skilled artisans in our Kathmandu studio produce clear and detailed prints using traditional woodblock printing techniques.



Our sets of prayer flags come packaged with an explanation label included. We have been designing and printing prayer flags since 1974 and make every effort to work with the best woodblocks, cloth and inks available.

Large Wind Horse



The traditional Wind Horse Prayer Flags are ancient designs. In the center of the flag is the Wind Horse, the uplifting energy that carries good fortune to all beings. In the corners are the "Four Dignities": the Garuda (wisdom), the Dragon (gentle power) the Snow Lion (fearless joy), and the Tiger (confidence). The Eight Auspicious Symbols (See S-1) are depicted around the perimeter. Various prayers and mantras are included in the text. At the top center are the three main Bodhisattvas: Avalokiteshvara (Compassion), Manjushri (Wisdom), and Vajrapani (Power). At the bottom center are the figures called "the union of enemies" representing friendship. The two swastikas are symbols of eternal life. There are many prayers for health, prosperity and good fortune.

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